



Acadia Resources

COVID Safety on Campus

Presenter: Caroliina Landry

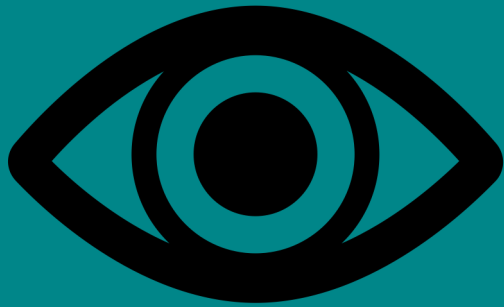


COVID-19

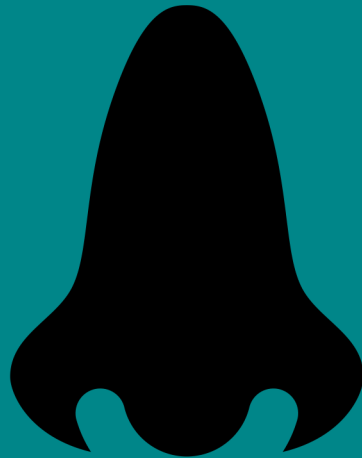
What is it?

PART 1 - COVID-19: Preparedness & Education

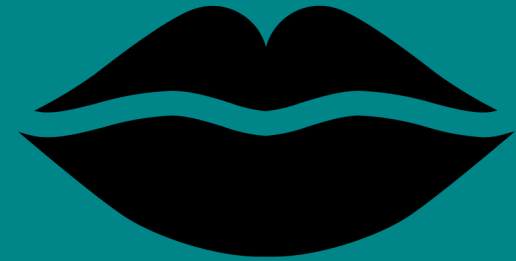
HOW DOES THE VIRUS GET INTO YOUR BODY?



EYES



NOSE



MOUTH

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



Fever
(chills, sweats)



Cough
(or worsening of a
previous cough)



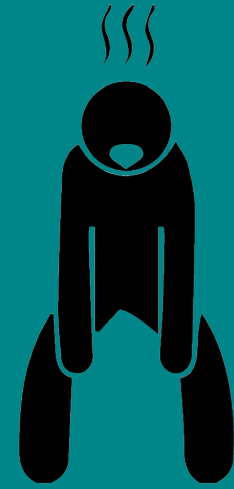
Sore Throat



Headache

SYMPTOMS CONTINUE

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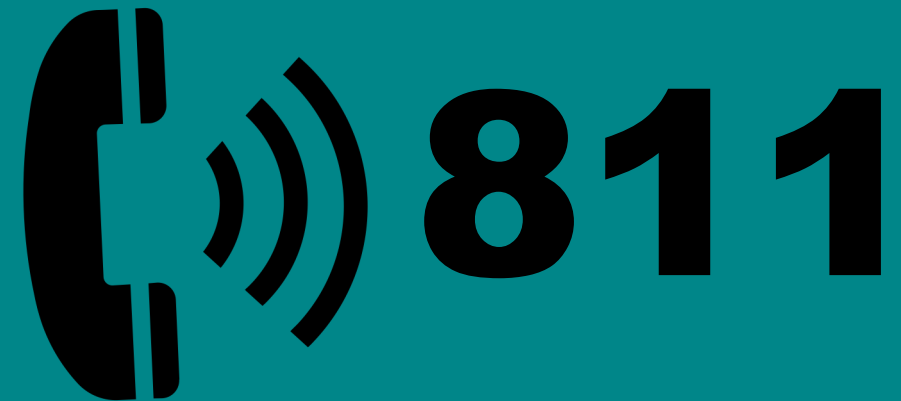


- shortness of breath
- muscle aches
- sneezing
- nasal congestion or runny nose
- hoarse voice

- diarrhea
- unusual fatigue
- loss of sense of smell or taste
- red, purple or blueish lesions on the feet, toes or fingers without clear cause

WHEN DO YOU CALL 811?

- If you have any one of the COVID-19 symptoms, or any other symptoms that concern you, stay home and call 811 for assessment by a nurse.
- If you are asked to self-isolate, please inform Acadia's Safety & Security



DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF INFECTION

Once you are infected you are either:

Asymptomatic

(no symptoms for the duration)

Pre-symptomatic

(Currently exhibiting no symptoms but will eventually develop symptoms)

Symptomatic

(Currently exhibiting symptoms)

The World Health Organization (WHO) believes that once you are infected, **you have the potential to infect others, regardless of the degree of symptoms you are exhibiting.**

In fact, the WHO also believes that you are **more likely to infect others around the time you are experiencing the onset of symptoms**



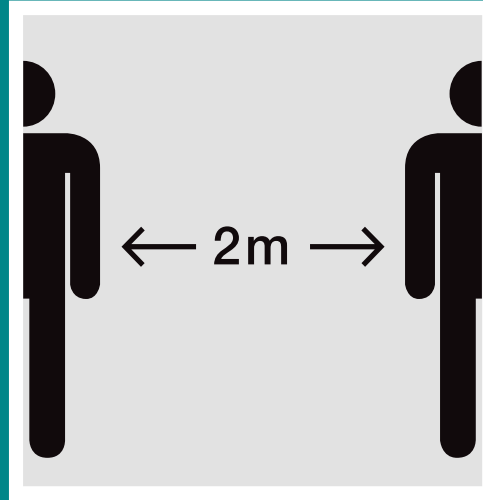
COVID-19

Controlling the Spread

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF INFECTION?



PRACTICE GOOD
HANDWASHING
HYGIENE



MAINTAIN A TWO-METRE
SAFE DISTANCE WHEN
POSSIBLE

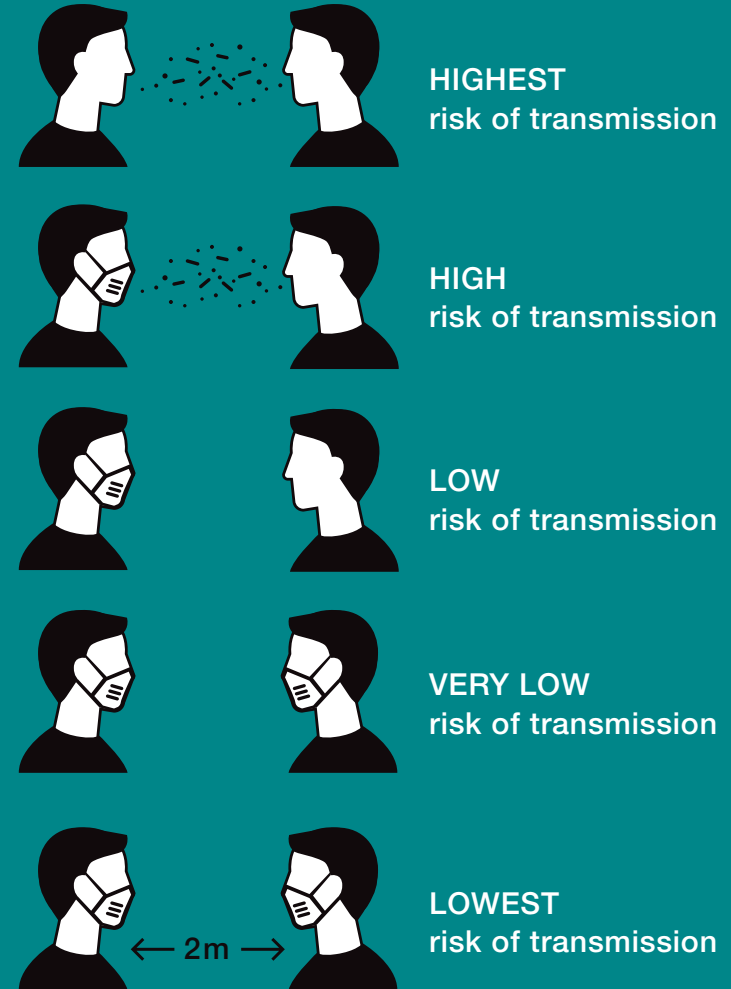


MASK USE IS
ENCOURAGED;
REQUIRED WHEN
SOCIAL DISTANCING
IS NOT POSSIBLE

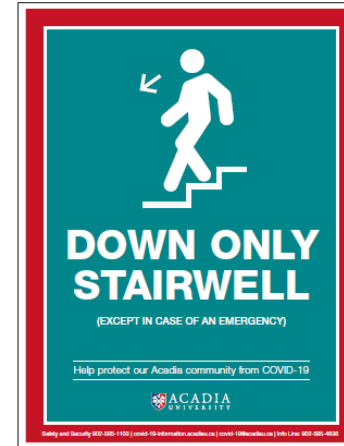
IMPORTANCE OF A MASK

Wear a mask especially when you are unable to maintain social distancing of 2 metres (6 feet).

- Review and follow Acadia's COVID-19 Mask Policy (see link below).
- Anyone who needs an exemption from wearing a mask is asked to contact Safety and Security for assistance (see contact info below).



CAMPUS SIGNAGE EXAMPLES:



WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

Stay healthy to maintain a good immune system

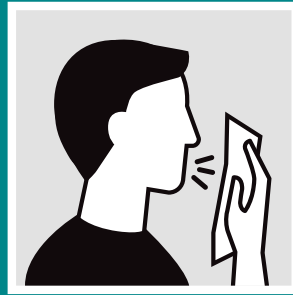
- Exercise routinely
- Maintain good nutritional habits
- Get adequate and routine sleep



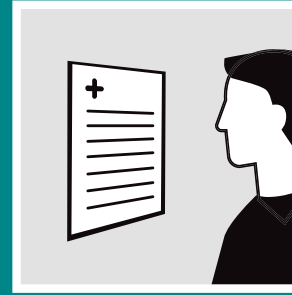
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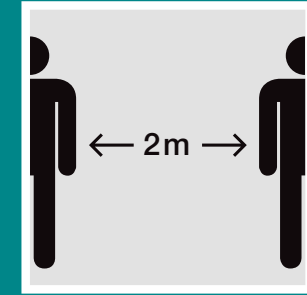
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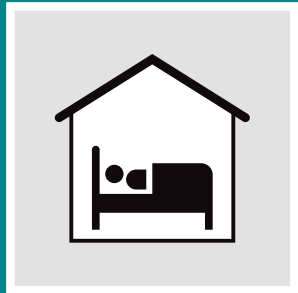
USE COUGH AND
SNEEZE ETIQUETTE
(TISSUE OR SLEEVE)



KEEP UP TO DATE
WITH THE LATEST
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



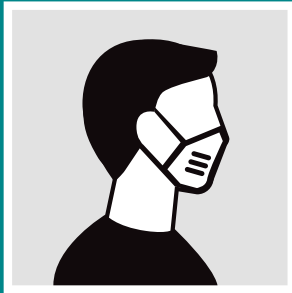
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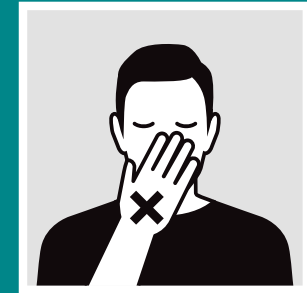
STAY AWAY FROM OTHERS
IF YOU FEEL UNWELL



REGULARLY CLEAN AND
DISINFECT HIGH-TOUCH
SURFACES



MASK USE IS REQUIRED
WHEN SOCIAL DISTANCING
IS NOT POSSIBLE



AVOID TOUCHING
YOUR FACE

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Student Accounts

Presenter: Angela Blencowe

Student Accounts

September 4, 2020



ACADIA
UNIVERSITY

Student Accounts Team

Three Financial Student Services Representatives and one Manager

How to reach us:

Student.Accounts@acadiua.ca or by phone 902-585-1297

<https://financial-services.acadiau.ca/office-of-student-accounts.html>

Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Monitor your Student Account

It is your responsibility to review your account regularly to ensure all charges are as expected, all payments have been received and all balances are paid by the payment deadlines. Your account balance can change as a result of changes to your program, course load, residence, meal plan, scholarships, late fees or fines.

You can view your account online through your [Acadia Central](#) site.



Explanation of Fees

Tuition, student fees, residence and meal plan costs are split 50/50 between the Fall and Winter terms. Your statement will advise you of what is due for each term. Other departmental charges may be applied at any time over the course of the year. Department charges include, but are not limited to: behavior fines, library fines, print charges.

The cost of textbooks, class notes, mandatory supplies or other miscellaneous expenses are not included in the fees charged to your student account.



Your Financial Information

Student Accounts is often asked to disclose financial information on a student's account by parents and others so they can make accurate tuition payments.

University policy recognizes the financial account as belonging to the student and therefore, to protect student privacy, account information is considered confidential. Students can choose to provide permission for a 3rd party to access their account information by completing a Release of Information document found on the [HUB](#) service portal under the Registrar's office list of services.



GlobalPay for Students

The most reliable payment process for an international student to pay their fees from outside of Canada is through [GlobalPay](#) for Students. This option allows you to pay your fees in the currency of your choice which then converts into Canadian dollars.

Your exchange rate quote is guaranteed for 72-hours after you receive your quote and you can track your payment as it moves through the system.

Payments made through this method are typically received 7 – 10 business days after your bank initiates the payment.



Refunds

A credit on your student account can be left on your account to be used towards future terms balances, or you may request that it be returned to you.

Requests for refunds can be made through the [HUB](#), by choosing "Student Account Refund" under Student Account Services.

Refund requests that are received **prior** to noon on Tuesdays will have a cheque available for pick up or mail after 1pm on Monday of the following week.



Acadia Campus Card

At Acadia University, your campus ID card is the single most important piece of identification. It is not only identification and a key card, it acts as a cash account to purchase meals, snacks, books, and other supplies.



Loading Axe Cash: A minimum of \$10 can be added to the account at any time. You must have a credit on your student account for the transfer to take place. If payment is made by bank transfer please let the student accounts office know that the transfer has been made by email: student.accounts@acadiau.ca.

Unused Balance: Any unused balance is carried over to the next academic year unless a formal request for refund is made to the Student Accounts office. Graduating students with balances over \$5 will have any unused balance applied to their student account prior to convocation each year.



Axe Cash

Where can it be used?

- Athletics campus store
- Campus book store
- Acadia box office: fitness passes, ticket sales
- Chartwells locations: Wheelock Dining Hall, On the Go locations at Huggins the BAC, and Athletic Complex
- Pronto Pizza in Wolfville



Thank You



Tutoring Services

Presenter: Elisabeth Frost

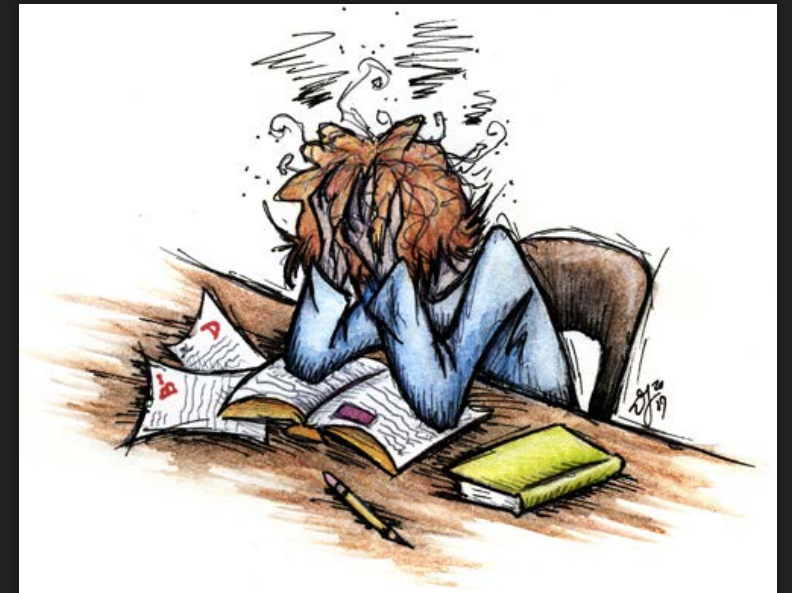


TUTORING AT ACADIA

- *Who needs a tutor, how to get one and what to expect -*

WHO NEEDS A TUTOR? SHOULD I GET ONE?

- Everyone – long vs. short term
- Struggling academically, anxious about courses
- Tutors can help you:
 - better understand material; boost grades
 - build confidence and study skills



#1 RESOURCE: YOUR PROFESSOR

- Lots of free resources – USE THEM
- Meeting with your professor:
 - Office hours + **other times**
 - Be prepared (have questions ready; e-mail them in advance)

OTHER FREE RESOURCES & HELP CENTRES

Free Tutoring and Help Centres

Acadia faculty and students also offer many free tutorials and help centres:

Choose
your
subject:



Writing
Centre



French



German



Spanish



Biology



Computer
Science



Chemistry



Economics



Math &
Statistics



Stats
Consulting



Physics

- Ask if the course has a lab or class TA
- Khan Academy; online tutorials
- Visit tutoring.acadiau.ca

HIRING A PRIVATE TUTOR

1. Contact: tutoring@acadiau.ca
2. Sign an agreement form – guidelines for use
3. Gain access to our online tutoring database (ACORN)
 1. Browse by subject, view tutor profiles
 2. Contact tutors directly; arrange when, where (in-person vs. virtual), and how often to meet

Tutoring and COVID-19

1. Current protocols
2. Guidelines may change





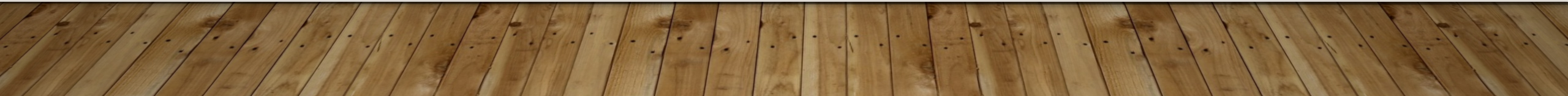
Questions?

tutoring.acadiau.ca

Accessible Learning

Presenter: Marissa McIsaac

ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SERVICES



WHO ARE WE?

- Our Team provides support for students with disabilities at Acadia

- **We offer:**
 - Support services, including workshops, classroom and test accommodations
 - Assist students applying for provincial and national funding through grants
 - Notetaker support and connect students with the Tutoring Coordinator
 - Obtaining electronic textbooks from publishers and connect with [Vaughan Memorial Library](#) to join the accessible text database, BookShare
- We also:
 - Offer students an opportunity to develop **employment-related skills**

OUR TEAM

- Marissa McIsaac – Manager
 - Ian Ford – Accessibility Resource Facilitator
 - Rose Grieder – Accessibility Support Officer
 - Emily Duffett – Accessibility Officer
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- Please reach out to any of us at disability.access@acadiau.ca

WORKSHOPS

- Several workshops before the Fall 2020 term
 - Pre-term preparation
- Workshops throughout term
 - Time management
 - Organization
 - Self-advocacy
 - Email etiquette
 - and more!

QUESTIONS?

Co-op Department

Presenter: Michelle Larsen

ACADIA CO-OP

Michelle Larsen – Manager, Co-operative Education



Co-op Is Available With....

- **Bachelor of Arts with Majors in:**
Economics, English, ESST, French, German, Spanish, History, Politics, Psychology, and Sociology, Women and Gender Studies
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
- **Bachelor of Community Development**
- **Bachelor of Computer Science & Bachelor of Applied Computer Science**
- **Bachelor of Science with Majors in:**
Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Geoscience, Environmental Science, Geology, Math & Statistics, Nutrition, Physics, and Psychology
- **Masters:** CS, Mathematics and Statistics



What is Co-op?

- Hands-on learning, discipline-related, real-life
- An academic program = 2 elective courses
- 4, 8, 12 and 16 months, full-time
- Paid
- A year's worth of experience before graduating

**Our Co-op students earned
total wages of
\$2.7 million in 2019!!**





Acadia Co-op

With Co-op, Students...

- Develop excellent job search skills
 - Resume and cover letter writing
- Define careers/educational choices
- Access exclusive opportunities
 - 3300+ in 2019
- Develop industry contacts and valuable references – essential if planning on immigrating to Canada
- Secure jobs before graduation



Eligibility

- Normal time to apply = Beginning of 2nd year
- 24-75 credits completed
- CGPA ≥ 2.5
- Deadline = **October 1 each year**



Additional Information

- Co-op work permit – zero cost, tutorial
- Ability to complete work terms in home country
- 13% of Acadia Co-op students are international



To Find Out More

Website: co-op.acadiau.ca - “Why Join Co-op?”

Email: co-op@acadiau.ca

To apply: <https://co-opportal.acadiau.ca/home.htm>

Thank you! Questions?



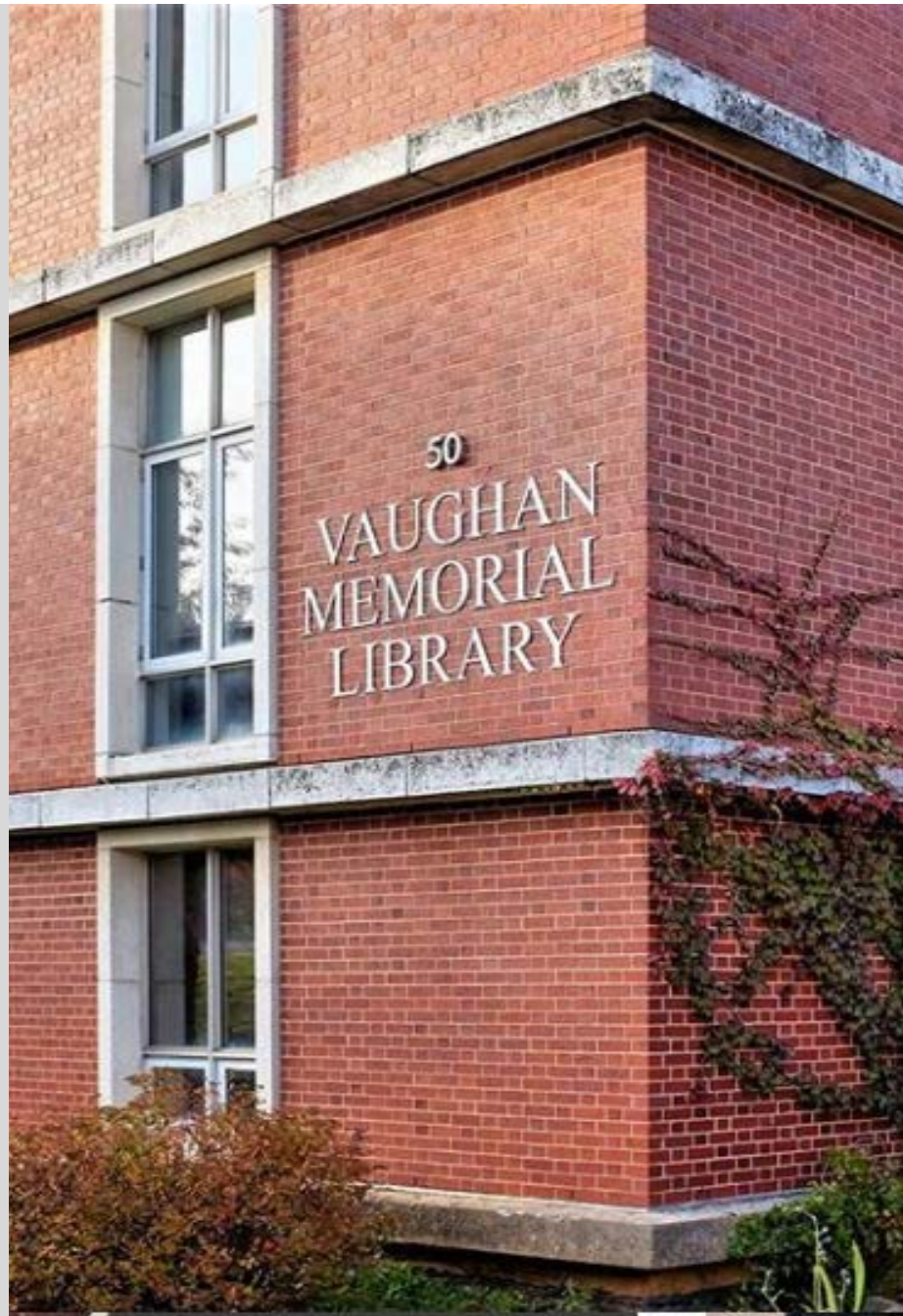
Library

Presenter: Anthony Pash

The Vaughan Memorial Library

A quick introduction





The Library has been in its current location since 1965. It contains more than 800,000 physical items and extensive electronic resources. In a normal year, it is an extremely popular space for group work and quiet study, with nearly a quarter of a million people passing through the gates each year.

The Librarians

- The library has several academic liaison librarians who work with every department at Acadia. Whatever you are studying, there is a librarian who can help. If you need any help finding or evaluating resources or citing those resources in papers and presentations, please reach out. You will find a list of the liaison librarians on the library homepage.



THE LIBRARY DURING COVID-19

Physical Space and Books

- Library is still working on finalizing a plan
- Hours will be limited
- Access to study space will likely be by appointment and time limited
- Social distancing measures will be in place
- Interlibrary loan service is available, but may be limited
- All Novanet libraries have eliminated library fines for most loaned items

Online Resources and Help

- The library provides access to a huge selection of online books, journals, and videos
- All of our resources are available through the library website
- We have many [video and interactive tutorials](#) available
- Please see our [homepage](#) for contact information
- Reach out to me, your subject librarian, the reference desk, or the front desk if you need anything



ANY QUESTIONS?

Acadia Student Union (ASU)

Presenter: Brendan MacNeil

Acadia Students' Union

Enhancing Student Life at Acadia Since 1967



What are we?

Mission Statement

Welcome to Acadia, as a student you are a general member of the Acadia Students' Union. We are an organization that has been dedicated to serving its members through effective representation and communications for over 50 years.

We offer representative and quality services to our students, while providing a variety of opportunities which enhance the overall University experience at Acadia.



What are we?

Our Services

Support Services: Health & Dental Plans, Legal Advice, Mailboxes, Emergency Funds, Student Activities & Wellness Funds

theasu.ca/services.html

Retail Services: Cajuns, Union Market, Perkins, The Axe Bar & Grill (Employment for students)

theasu.ca/food.html

Peer Services & Student Groups: Clubs, Societies, Internal Organizations

theasu.ca



Who are we?

Student Groups

Provide support, services, and events & programming for our students to meet and work with their peers and get involved.

Clubs & Societies theasu.ca/clubs.html

Internal Organizations theasu.ca/internal-organizations.html

House Council theasu.ca/house-council.html

**Follow us on social media @acadiastudents to see what our students are up to,
And to see featured student groups!**

Student Governance

Works on Union policy, structure, programs, and advocacy ensuring we represent and stay relevant to all of our students.

Students Representative Council theasu.ca/src.html

ASU Executive ^



How do we?

Students Representative Council & ASU Executive

SRC is responsible for governance of the Union

ASU Exec is responsible for operations, strategic direction, & advocacy of the entire Union

Student Groups work within the union, SRC & Exec work on the union.

Our Role

Advocacy for our students & student groups

Working with University and Government

Creating Policy & Procedures for Union operations

Creating New Programs, Events, & Supports



ASU Exec

President: Brendan MacNeil
ASUPresident@acadiau.ca

V.P Events & Promotions: Blake Steeves
VPEP@acadiau.ca

V.P Academic & External: Lydia Houck
VPAE@acadiau.ca

V.P Student Life: Robbie Holmes
VPSL@acadiau.ca

V.P Finance & Operations: Brendan Keeler
VPFO@acadiau.ca



How do we?

Students' Representative Council

	Vice Chair	Chair	First Year Representative	
Professional Studies Senator				Councillor
Arts Senator				Councillor
Graduat Studies Senator				Sustainability Officer
Theology Senator				Community Relations Officer
Pure & Applied Science Senator				Diversity & Inclusion Officer
V.P Finance & Operations	V.P Student Life	President	V.P Events & Promotions	V.P Academic & External
	Vacant	Molly Anderson	Vacant	
Menat Tahoun				Vacant
Lara Hartman				Vacant
Vacant				Alex Surette
Zachary Goldsmith				Vacant
Jordi Chaffer				Soyini Edwards
Brendan Keeler	Robbie Holmes	Brendan MacNeil	Blake Steeves	Lydia Houck



Get Involved

Clubs & Societies

Learn New Skills, Meet New People,
Build Your Resume!

- Trips & Outings
- Case Competitions, Workshops
- Conferences, Panels, & Banquets
- Social events & Activities
- Charity Events & Fundraisers



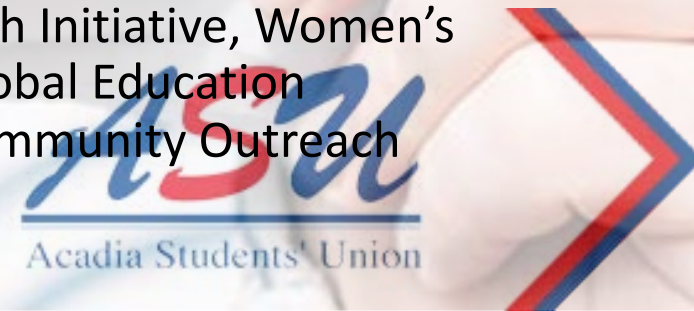


Get Involved

Internal Organizations

Work in a student led business to build experience and skills while working for students!

- **Media:** The Athenaeum, Axe Radio, Axe Yearbook
- **Peer Support:** Acadia Mental Health Initiative, Women's Centre, Acadia Pride, Centre for Global Education
- **Representative:** BIPOCUS, AGS, Community Outreach Acadia



Get Involved

Volunteer Opportunities

Give back to our caring and engaged community - around 80% of Acadia students volunteer!!

- **SMILE** – Physical activity with individuals with disabilities
- **L'Arche** – Work with individuals with developmental disabilities
- **Axes In Action** – Annual fundraiser day for L'Arche & SMILE



What We Offer

FROSH WEEK - September

- Learn about the values & traditions of Acadia
- Meet your fellow residents & class mates
- Get involved in a club or society
- Explore Wolfville, Acadia & The Valley!





What We Offer

Homecoming - October

- Meet your Alumni
- Dinners & Conferences
- Outdoor Games & Activities
- Football!!

ASU
Acadia Students' Union

What We Offer

Frost Week - January

- Social events at the Axe and in the SUB
- Concerts
- Skiing!!



Who are we?

Academic Clubs	Athletic Clubs	Interest Clubs	Interest Clubs CONT...
Acadia Accounting Society	Acadia Axelles	Acadia Campus Lions Association	Black Students' Association (BSA)
Acadia Business Society	Acadia Axetreme Cheerleading	Acadia Children's Wish Society	Canadian Association of Foodservice Professionals (CAFP), Acadia Branch
Acadia Biology Society	Acadia Baseball Team	Acadia Esports Club	Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research, Acadia Branch
Acadia Computer Science Society	Acadia Dance Collective	Acadia Film Society	CARICOM
Acadia Economics Society	Acadia Equestrian Team	Acadia Fork and Farm	Catholic Acadia
Acadia English Society	Acadia Ringette Team	Acadia Global Brigades	Chinese Club
Acadia History Club	Acadia Men's Rugby Team	Acadia International Society	Communist Club
Acadia Finance Society	Acadia Table Tennis Club	Acadia Investment Club	Enactus Acadia
Acadia Math Society	Acadia Ultimate Frisbee	Acadia Medical Campus Response Team	Exercise is Medicine on Campus
Acadia Physics Society	Acadia Women's Field Hockey	Acadia Model UN Association	Grad Class 2020
Acadia Pre-Health Society	Acadia Women's Field Lacrosse	Acadia Outdoors Club	InterVarsity (Acadia Christian Fellowship-ACF)
Acadia Pre-Law Society	Acadia Women's Hockey Team	Acadia Photographic Society	Indigenous Student Society of Acadia
Acadia University Psychology Association	Acadia Women's Rugby Team	Acadia Players Association	Paul Tom Debate Society
Acadia University Sociology Society	Acadia Yoga Club	Acadia's Relay for Life	Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)
Environmental Science Students Association	Dance Acadia	Acadia's Marching Axemen	World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
Acadia University ESST Society		ASU Food Cupboard	
Fletcher Geology Club		Best Buddies Acadia	



How to get involved

RESOURCES

- Student Groups Social Media (this presentation has them all)
- Website: theasu.ca
- Social Media: @Acadiastudents
- Bookings: more info coming on social/email/website
- House Councils:
 - Theasu.ca/jobs
 - Open positions: Dennis, Chase, ROJ



ASU Health & Dental Insurance

Presenter: Cindy MacDonald

Chaplain



Presenter: Rev'd. Dr. Marjorie Lewis